

Comment regarding 07-57 Sirius/XM merger.

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Hello,

Thank you for soliciting consumer input on this proposed merger.

I am currently an XM subscriber and will soon become a Sirius subscriber due to the purchase of a new vehicle. I am unaffiliated with either company.

I would strongly urge the FCC to approve this merger, as I believe I would benefit directly from a combined company for several reasons.

- o I am a fan of both NASCAR and IRL, and also like both baseball and football, programming which is currently proprietary to a single provider. A merger would allow me access to all of these from one source.

- o I see satellite radio as an alternative to maintaining my own library of music via an iPod or MP3 player. I much prefer to pay a single monthly fee to have access to the knowledge and huge libraries of a satellite radio company to purchasing music piecemeal.

- o I will soon have vehicles with both companies' radio systems installed. It would be great to have a common provider for both. I am sure there are many other consumers in the same situation. Few, if any, car companies offer a choice of satellite radios.

I believe a combined company will still have sufficient competition from terrestrial radio, internet radio, iTunes, and other content sources to protect my interests. Like any other consumer, I will vote with my checkbook and cancel the service if I feel I am being taken advantage of.

I believe this merger is in my interest, and the benefits far outweigh any negative aspects. Again, I urge you to approve this merger.

Sincerely,

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